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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

BILEK et al.

Serial No.: 09/961,338

Filing Date: September 25, 2001

Title: MODULAR ENGINE FAMILY

Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: Unknown

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December 28, 2001

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is (1) PTO-1449 sheet listing one (1) U.S. reference. This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

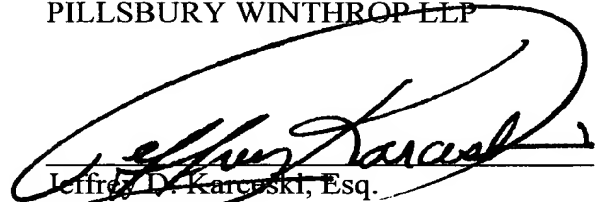
Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 009919/0265231 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, page 1, with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jeffrey D. Karcuski". The signature is written over a horizontal line and extends upwards and to the right.

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